

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Following Governor Doug Ducey's press conference, AZ AFA Softball will be reinforcing strict guidelines and protocols to reduce the spread of COVID19. More importantly, these rules are being implemented so that Youth Sports can continue to take place in the City of Mesa and the City of Gilbert. We thank you ahead of time for your understanding and participation.

First, **ALL** players and coaches entering the complex will be temperature checked before being cleared to participate for the day. Face masks and covering should be worn at all times and prior to entering the complex. The only exception to this rule is allowed during game time. Athletes participating in an active game are exempt from wearing face masks while on the field.

Coaches will be required to keep their masks on during game play. Each team will be responsible for bringing hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies to disinfect dugouts before and after their games.

*****Anyone who is unable to socially distance in a stationary area or moving around MUST wear a mask AT ALL TIMES (coaches, players and spectators)*****

Second, **ALL** team members must wait in their vehicles prior to the start of their warm up. Teams waiting to play will be required to warm-up utilizing space outside of the complex if they are not the first game of the day.

Third, **ONLY ONE SCORE KEEPER** per team is allowed to sit near the backstop. This means each team will only have **ONE PERSON** sitting within the actual softball complex. No extra persons such as game changers or persons in charge of any music will be allowed. Teams, please plan accordingly and adhere to **ONE SCORE KEEPER W MASK UP AT ALL TIMES.**

PARENTS:

Please wait in your vehicles until your athlete's ready to play. Parents should not enter the playing/viewing area until 15 minutes prior to the start of their athlete's game to allow the other teams and families time to clear out.

No parents, families, friends or any other patrons will be allowed to set up anywhere near the dugout or backstop area.

ALL parents, families, friends and any patrons will be expected to watch from the outfield. Please look below, since this is a multi-complex event, you might be required to watch from different areas at each location.

If your athlete is playing at:

McQueen Park: Everyone must watch from outside the 200-foot homerun fence on all 4 fields. No one will be permitted inside the park unless you are the one score keeper and you have been temp checked and are wearing a wrist band

If your athlete is playing at:

EASTMARK PARK – Friends and Family will be required to watch from outside the 300 foot chain link fence (exception being field #4-can watch in gravel area beside the bullpens because not enough viewing area space behind)

If your athlete is playing at:

KLEINMAN PARK – Friends and Family will be required to watch from outside the 300 foot chain link fence

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALTHOUGH YOU ARE FAR ENOUGH FROM YOUR ATHLETE AND TEAM, YOU STILL ARE EXPECTED AND REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN 6 FEET OF DISTANCE BETWEEN YOUR PARTY AND ANYONE ELSE WHO DOES NOT SHARE THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS YOU

****WARNING****

If a staff member asks you to move and you do not comply; the game will be paused and you and your athlete will be asked to leave the event for the rest of the weekend. Staff has been instructed to keep the entire complex clear except for athletes, club coaches, score keeper, college coaches, and AFA staff members.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!